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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 August 1959

FROM : Acting Chief, Electric Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report, July, 1959

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✓ 1. Status of Branch Projects

a) Project 36.2376, "The Impact of Guided Missile Requirements on the Electronics Industry of the USSR"

Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date: Open

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[REDACTED] research time during July was largely occupied in developing and coordinating the Branch contribution to Project 30.2204 (1959 Military Expenditures NIE)

b) Project 36.2377, "Production and Utilization of Semiconductors in the USSR"

Due D/I: 15 February 1959

Due St/PR: 15 April 1959 (Overdue)

Transmitted to D/I: 6 July 1959

Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

During July the final draft of this report was forwarded to D/I and reviewed by the Deputy Division Chief. Comments and suggestions developed by the review were discussed by the Acting Branch Chief and the analyst. No difficulties are anticipated in making the suggested changes.

✓ c) Project 36.2378, "The Electronics Industries of the European Satellites" (Phase 2, Hungary)

Due D/I: 15 September 1959 (Revised)

Due St/PR: 1 October 1959 (Revised)

Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

At a project review session held by the Branch Chief during the first week in July, [REDACTED] indicated that 25X1A9a 15 August 1959 would be a reasonable deadline for submission of his final draft for Branch review. At that time and since that time, [REDACTED] has been reminded of the necessity to maintain the integrity of this deadline. No visible progress by [REDACTED] in drafting the report is discernible as of the present date. Although a sanguine view is not

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indicated in this case, the possibility cannot be entirely excluded that [REDACTED] does his best writing under pressure of an imminent deadline.

✓ d) Project 36.2754, "The Electronics Industry of Poland"  
Due Date: St/PR, 15 November 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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Much of [REDACTED] time in July was taken up by research and collection for another project. Additionally, he has assisted the Acting Branch Chief in the handling of various administrative details which arose during the absence of the Branch Chief. Further information on the subject project, however, has been collected and a library run is in process.

✓ e) Project 36.2753, "The Production of Electronic Computers in the USSR"  
Due Date: St/PR, 15 December 1959  
Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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Basic collection of information for this project has been completed. [REDACTED] is occupied at present with analysis of the information available and is developing physical and value series for production of computers. A large amount of [REDACTED] research time during the latter part of July was diverted to work on the Hungarian NIS.

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2. Status of Support Projects

✓ a) Project 30.2204, 1959 Military Expenditures NIE

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Work on this project is being coordinated within the Branch by [REDACTED]. Physical and value series on radar, field army communications, and air defense communications are in the process of final tabulation. Given sufficient typing support, the Branch contribution to this NIE should be ready in time to meet the I/ME schedule.

✓ b) Project 30.2232, NIS 19, Hungary, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction

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✓ [redacted] contribution on the battery industry has undergone Branch review and is now typed and ready for transmittal to I/PE. [redacted] contribution on the wire and cable industry has undergone Branch review and is being reorganized by [redacted] in order to eliminate repetition induced by the use of the old NIS format.

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✓ c) Project 48.2248, Support to S/TD on 1959 COCOM List Review

Although the peak load has passed, a relatively substantial amount of Branch time in July was expended on this project. Personnel of S/TD have made every effort to minimize this burden but the heavy weight of electronic end items on the Review List makes close coordination between S/TD and I/EE mandatory.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relations With Other Components

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a) [redacted] visited Tactical Air Command personnel at Langley AFB for discussions and information on air defense data transmission systems. ✓

b) The Branch was visited by Colonel August of AFCIN 2C2 for discussions on projections of Soviet air defense radars. ✓

c) The Branch was visited by Lieutenant Colonel Beahan and Captain Paper of SAC for the purpose of further discussions on Soviet radar OB. ✓

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d) The Branch was visited by Messrs. [redacted] Division who are engaged in projects for the Army Security Agency. The purpose of Mr. [redacted] visit was to inform the Branch of some experimental industrial ELINT operations conducted by ASA against [redacted] 25X1D2a

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25X1A9a e) As a result of earlier discussions with ATIC officials, [REDACTED] drew up and forwarded a set of information requirements according to which ATIC will proceed to construct estimated technical descriptions of equipments used in the Soviet INERT system. The results of the ATIC work will be used by I/EE to assist in costing Soviet air defense. ✓

5. Future Plans

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25X1A9a a) Preliminary planning for the next [REDACTED] Electronics Conference, will get underway at a meeting of the SIC/EL Subcommittee, Fort Meade, to be held on 6 August. The EIC/ETSC will be represented at this meeting by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a of I/EE and [REDACTED] of S/COM. According to current information, the next Conference will be held in Washington, D. C. ✓

b) The Branch has conducted preliminary informal discussions with the Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges, S/COM, and ED/OSI in connection with a detailed Soviet proposal for an exchange in the field of radio relay systems. It seems highly probable that this proposal will become an agenda item for the next meeting of the EIC/ETSC. Should this exchange receive the support of the intelligence community, I/EE will undoubtedly become involved in the detailed planning. ✓

6. Miscellaneous

25X1A9a a) [REDACTED] who has been on leave for several weeks, is expected to return to duty during the week beginning 10 August.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] In his most recent report, originating from San Francisco, [REDACTED] implied that the joys of spanning the North American Continent by auto do not always outweigh the rigors.

25X1A9a b) [REDACTED] journeyed to New York City for the purpose of visiting the displays of electronic equipment at the Soviet Exhibition. ✓

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